

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) : (a) Some portion of requirement of water of the residents of Delhi is met with the ground water resources.

(b) A decline of 4-8 meters in the level of ground water has been observed in certain pockets of Delhi during the last 15-20 years.

(c) No such step has been taken or is proposed to be taken in consultation with Water and Power Consultancy Services (India) Limited for development of ground water in Delhi.

(d) to (f) The Ministry of Water Resources has not allocated any funds to Government of NCT of Delhi during the last three years for recharge of ground water. However, the Central Ground Water Board has prepared a report titled, "Development and Augmentation of Ground Water Resources in NCT of Delhi". A copy of this report has been made available to the Government of NCT of Delhi for taking follow up action. The Central Ground Water Board is also implementing a Central Sector Scheme on studies of ground water recharge in Karnataka, Maharashtra, NCT of Delhi and Chandigarh. In Delhi, the recharge studies are being carried out in Jawaharlal Nehru University and I.I.T., Delhi. An amount of Rs. 36.37 lakh and Rs. 96,200/- has been sanctioned so far to these Institutions respectively for construction of recharge structures under the scheme. The studies being carried out in Jawaharlal Nehru University area have indicated improvement in availability of ground water.

#### Polavaram Project, A.P.

3517. DR. M. JAGANNATH : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) the progress made so far in the completion of the Polavaram Project in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) the measures taken for early completion of the project?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) : (a) and (b) The State Government has not yet taken up the construction of the project.

#### Polio Affected Persons

3518. SHRI MANGAT RAM SHARMA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have conducted any survey for identifying Polio affected persons in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether any case of side-effect of Polio vaccine has come to the notice of the Government; and

(d) if so, the preventive steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A survey conducted by the Indian Council of Medical Research in 1981-82 revealed an incidence of 1.7 per 1000 children in rural areas and 1.6 per 1000 children in urban areas. The details are given in the statement attached.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

#### Statement

*Annual Incidence Rate of Poliomyelitis per 1000 Children 0 to 4 years (Based on sample surveys 1981-82)*

State/UT	Incidence Rate per 1000 children	
	Rural	Urban
Andhra Pradesh	1.7	1.4
Gujarat	2.5	2.2
Haryana, Punjab	3.1	1.7
Chandigarh	-	-
Karnataka, Goa	1.2	1.2
Madhya Pradesh (Bhopal & Jabalpur Division)	1.9	1.7
Maharashtra	1.4	1.3
Orissa	0.8	0.7
Rajasthan (Jaipur Division)	3.1	2.5
Tamil Nadu & Pondicherry	1.9	2.1
Uttar Pradesh (Allahabad Division)	2.3	1.6
West Bengal	0.8	1.0
Delhi	-	1.6
All India	1.7	1.6

#### Examination Reforms

3519. SHRI MANGAL RAM PREMI :  
SHRI BHAKTA CHARAN DAS :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the details of committees set up by Delhi University to bring about reforms in the examination system;

(b) the salient recommendations made by those committees;

(c) the action taken on the recommendations made by those committees;